

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 October 1995
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Swedish Erotica Playing Cards
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Playing Cards
Country of Origin:	Sweden
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept

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That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package

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That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The playing cards present explicit sexual scenes in an easily portable format. This material is appropriate for adults only, therefore the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. To avoid those other than adults accessing the publication, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

The degree of nudity of the woman on the front cover of the box which contains the cards is considered to be extensive by popular standards. In addition to this, the playing cards themselves present explicit sex scenes which, if viewed in a public place, would be likely to offend reasonable members of the public. To avoid the offence which may be caused, the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package made of opaque material.

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